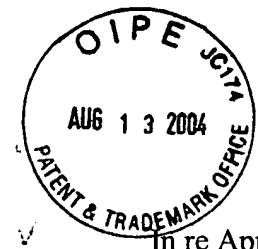


Docket No.: 2923-438



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of STAHLER et al.

Serial No.: 09/763,914

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: SUPPORT FOR ANALYTE DETERMINATION METHODS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SUPPORT

Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Bennett M. Celsa

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated February 13, 2004 rejecting the following claims: 1-6, 9-11 and 34-36.

Applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$165.00. An extension of time is requested for three months. The required fee of \$475.00 for this extension was paid on August 11, 2004.

A check for \$165.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

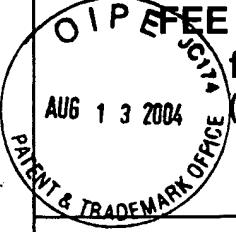
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- Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

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2001	385	Utility filing fee	[]
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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
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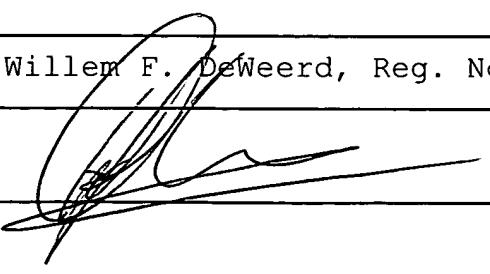
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1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[]
2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	[]
2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	[]
2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
2401	165	Notice of Appeal	[165]
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2403	145	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
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2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
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